

Testimony for Bill # 6446 Licensing requirements of Video Installers

I Charles Borchert, being a technician of AT&T and a business agent for CWA 1298

Feel that this is a very important Bill because we all should have a license for doing this type of work.

Why should some technicians have to be licensed (T1 and or public service) but others not. And also that should include contractors and all employees of those contractors

Which are working for the same company's and doing the same work, not be required to hold a T1 license or equivalent?

By holding this type of license, it requires the holder to have certain training and or knowledge, and experience to do the job properly.

To insure that while working in a customer's home they are trained and have the required experience to do the job safely, and correctly, for the good of the customer, and the public in general.

By not requiring all technicians and contractors to hold said license, may be putting customers and the public at risk.

It also is an unfair business advantage for the companies that are not required to have employees and or contractors hold said license, because of the cost savings by said companies, not having to pay for the license in question.

By these companies not paying for the licenses for their employees, and or contractors, they are not ensuring the quality of their employees training and expertise to do the job in a correct and safe manor.

By these companies not paying for these licenses it is also taking money out of the pocket of the state, which can earn thousands of additional dollars off of the cost of these fees for the license.

By making it a requirement for all companies and their employees to hold such a license would be beneficial to the state and all of the public of that state.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Borchert Jr.", followed by a stylized flourish.

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